

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FIXATION OF TARGETS IN EDUCATION DURING NINTH FIVE YEAR PLAN

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the target fixed in regard to vocational education, setting up of Navodaya Vidyalayas, to run literacy campaign and eradication of illiteracy during the Ninth Five Year Plan;
- (b) the success achieved in percentage in this regard so far;
- (c) the reasons for not achieving the target; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken/being taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHIR SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) to (d) : As per the modified policy framework of National Policy on Education – 1986, the target for coverage under vocational courses has been fixed at 10% of higher secondary students by 1995 and 25% by 2000. So far an enrolment capacity of over ten lakhs has been created in 6728 schools. Creation of more capacity by expansion programme is a continuous process.

National Literacy Mission aims at imparting functional literacy to the 15-35 age group in order to achieve the threshold sustainable level of 75% literacy in the year 2005. So far 539 districts have been covered under literacy campaign and till March 1999, 84.00 million persons have been made literate.

Out of 94 new Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas proposed to be opened during the Ninth Five Year Plan, 42 have already been sanctioned.